

Resummation of low p_T differential distributions in Soft-collinear Effective Theory

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Outline

- Introductory Remarks
- Collins-Soper-Sterman approach to low- p_T resummation
- Soft-collinear effective theory approach

-Factorization and resummation formula:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^2 dY} \sim H \otimes \mathcal{G}^{ij} \otimes f_i \otimes f_j$$

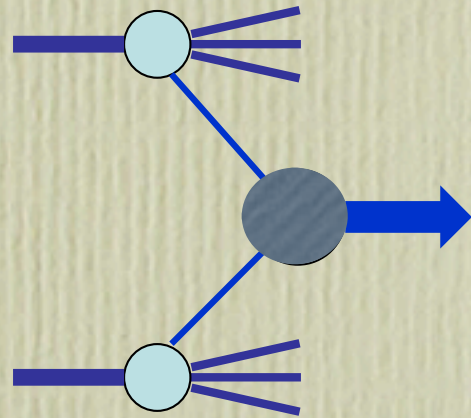
The diagram shows the factorization formula with three green arrows pointing upwards from labels to terms in the formula:

- An arrow points from "RG evolution" to the H term.
- An arrow points from "Soft-collinear emissions" to the \mathcal{G}^{ij} term.
- An arrow points from "PDFs" to the f_i and f_j terms.

- Conclusions

Factorization and Resummation

- Fully inclusive Drell-Yan, Higgs:



$$d\sigma = \sum_{i,j} d\sigma_{ij}^{\text{part}} \otimes f_i(\xi_a) \otimes f_j(\xi_b)$$

Lives at the
hard scale;
calculable in pQCD

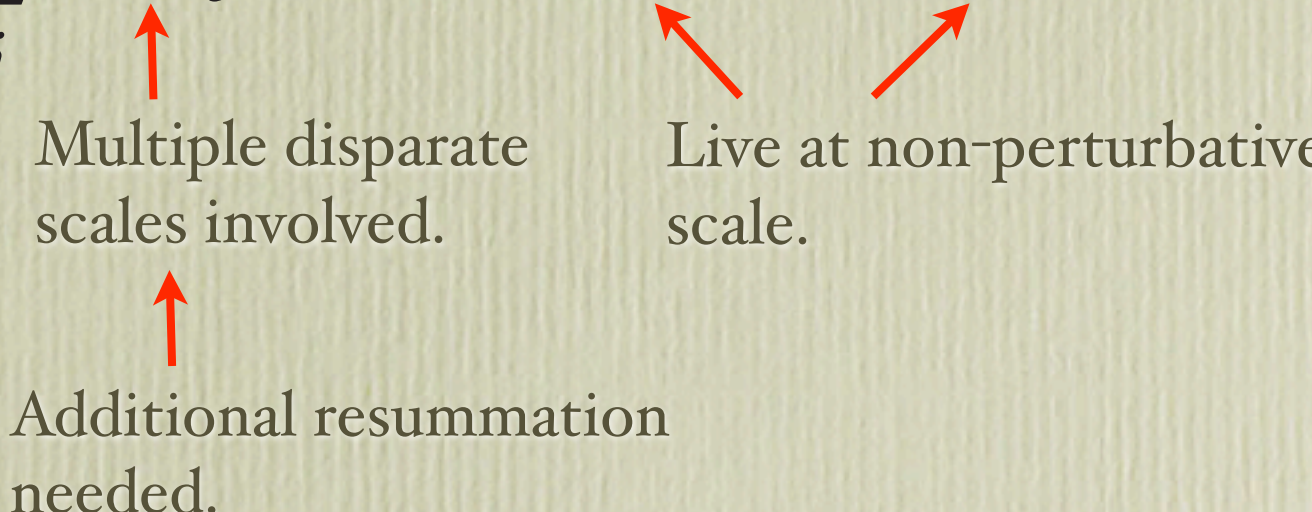
Live at non-perturbative
scale; extract from data

RG evolve to hard scale

- Large logarithms of hard and non-perturbative scales arise → **Resummation** needed
- Resummation done by evaluating PDFs at the hard scale after renormalization group running (DGLAP)

Resummation

- In the presence of final state restrictions:

$$d\sigma = \sum_{i,j} d\sigma_{ij}^{\text{part}} \otimes f_i(\xi_a) \otimes f_j(\xi_b)$$


Multiple disparate scales involved.

Live at non-perturbative scale.

Additional resummation needed.

The diagram consists of three red arrows. One arrow points from the text 'Multiple disparate scales involved.' to the $d\sigma_{ij}^{\text{part}}$ term. Another arrow points from the text 'Live at non-perturbative scale.' to the $f_i(\xi_a)$ term. A third arrow points from the text 'Additional resummation needed.' to the summation index i,j .

- Example: low transverse momentum distribution in Drell-Yan, Higgs production

Low p_T Region

- The schematic perturbative series for the p_T distribution for $pp \rightarrow (h,V)+X$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^2} \simeq \frac{1}{p_T^2} \left[A_1 \alpha_S \ln \frac{M^2}{p_T^2} + A_2 \alpha_S^2 \ln^3 \frac{M^2}{p_T^2} + \dots + A_n \alpha_S^n \ln^{2n-1} \frac{M^2}{p_T^2} + \dots \right]$$



Large Logarithms spoil
perturbative convergence

- Resummation of large logarithms required
- Low p_T resummation has been studied in great detail

(Dokshitzer, Dyakonov, Troyan; Parisi, Petronzio; Curci et al.; Davies, Stirling; Collins, Soper, Sterman; Arnold, Kauffman; Berger, Qiu; Ellis, Ross, Veseli; Ladinsky, Yuan; Bozzi, Catani, de Florian, Grazzini,...)

- Low p_T region important for W mass, Higgs searches, ...

Collins-Soper-Sterman Formalism

CSS Formalism

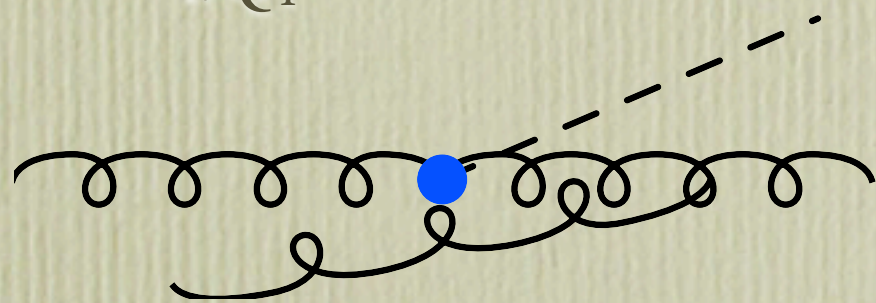
$$A(P_A) + B(P_B) \rightarrow C(Q) + X, \quad C = \gamma^*, W^\pm, Z, h$$

- The transverse momentum distribution is schematically given by:

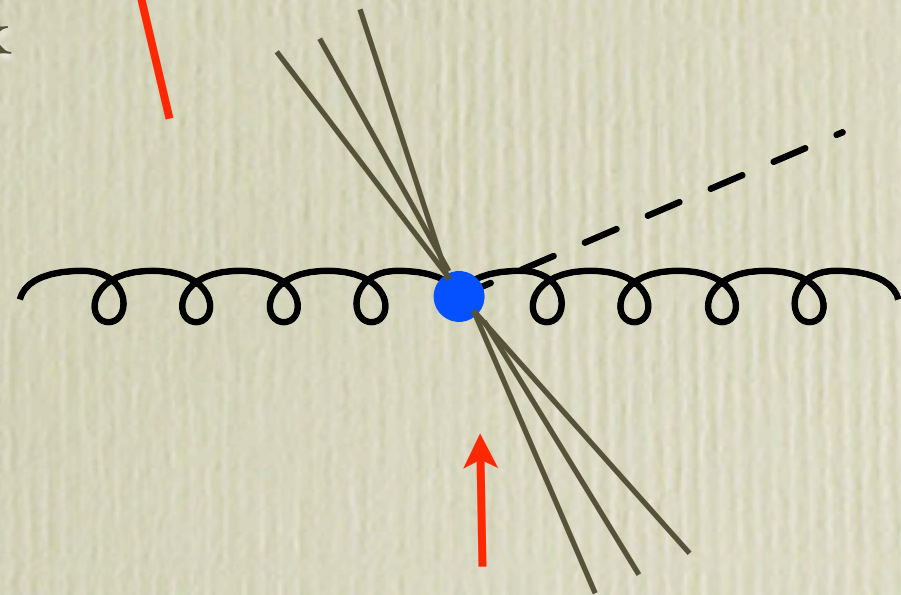
$$\frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow CX}}{dQ^2 dy dQ_T^2} = \frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow CX}^{(\text{resum})}}{dQ^2 dy dQ_T^2} + \frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow CX}^{(Y)}}{dQ^2 dy dQ_T^2}$$

Most singular
contribution; goes like
 $1/Q_T^2$

Focus of this talk



Soft or collinear
gluon emissions

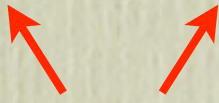


Contributions from hard jets

CSS Formalism

- The CSS resummation formula takes the form:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T dY} = \sigma_0 \int \frac{d^2b_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{p}_T \cdot \vec{b}_\perp} \sum_{a,b} [C_a \otimes \overset{\substack{\text{PDF} \\ \downarrow}}{f_{a/P}}] (x_A, b_0/b_\perp) [\overset{\substack{\text{Perturbatively} \\ \text{calculable} \\ \downarrow}}{C_b} \otimes f_{b/P}] (x_B, b_0/b_\perp) \\ \times \exp \left\{ \int_{b_0^2/b_\perp^2}^{\hat{Q}^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \left[\ln \frac{\hat{Q}^2}{\mu^2} A(\alpha_s(\mu^2)) + B(\alpha_s(\mu^2)) \right] \right\}.$$


 Coefficients with well defined perturbative expansions

Why b-space?

- Both matrix elements and phase space simplify in soft-emission limit

Eikonal approximation
(soft photons):

$$\mathcal{M}_n \propto g^n \mathcal{M}_0 \left\{ \frac{p_1 \cdot \epsilon_1 \dots p_1 \cdot \epsilon_n}{p_1 \cdot k_1 \dots p_1 \cdot k_n} + (-1)^n \frac{p_2 \cdot \epsilon_1 \dots p_2 \cdot \epsilon_n}{p_2 \cdot k_1 \dots p_2 \cdot k_n} \right\}$$

Phase space:

$$d\Pi_n \propto \nu(k_{T1}) d^2 k_{T1} \dots \nu(k_{Tn}) d^2 k_{Tn} \overbrace{\delta^{(2)} \left(\vec{p}_T - \sum_i \vec{k}_{Ti} \right)}^{\text{sum to Higgs } p_T}$$

$$\nu(k_T) = k_T^{-2\epsilon} \ln \left(\frac{s}{k_T^2} \right)$$

- Would be independent except for phase-space constraint; Fourier transform to b-space accomplishes this

$$\int \frac{d^2 b}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{b} \cdot \vec{p}_T} \int d^2 k_{T1} f(k_{T1}) \dots d^2 k_{Tn} f(k_{Tn}) \delta^{(2)} \left(\vec{p}_T - \sum_i \vec{k}_{Ti} \right)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^2 b}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{b} \cdot \vec{p}_T} \left[\tilde{f}(b) \right]^n, \quad \tilde{f}(b) = \int d^2 k_T e^{i\vec{b} \cdot \vec{k}_T} f(k_T)$$

CSS Formalism

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Landau Pole

- The integration over the impact parameter introduces a Landau pole
- Must specify a treatment of the Landau pole for *any* value of p_T

Landau-pole prescriptions

- Introduce cutoff for the large b region by evaluating at the point (Collins, Soper 1982)

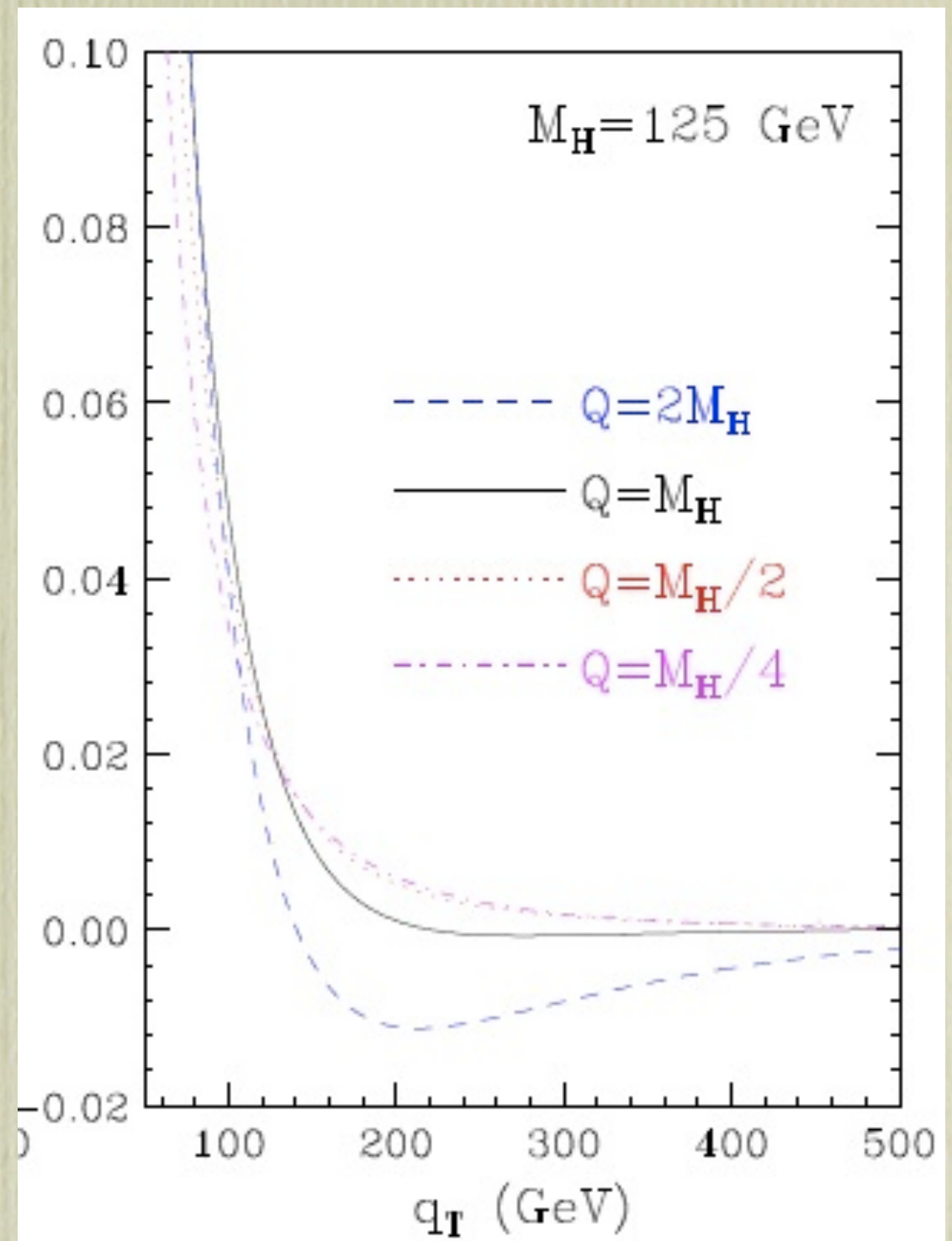
$$b_* = \frac{b}{\sqrt{1 + (b/b_{max})^2}}$$

- “Minimal prescription:” deform b -contour to avoid singularities (Catani, Mangano, Nason, Trentadue 1996; Laenen, Sterman, Vogelsang 2000)

$$b = [\cos \phi \pm i \sin \phi] t$$

Matching to fixed-order

- Resummed exponent in b -space, fixed-order in p_T space \Rightarrow leads to difficulties in matching



EFT Approach

Effective Field Theory (EFT)

- Low transverse momentum distribution has the scales

$$m_h \gg p_T \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$$

- The most singular p_T emissions are **soft** and **collinear** emissions \Rightarrow Soft-Collinear Effective Theory (SCET) (Bauer, Fleming, Luke, Pirjol, Stewart)

- Study of SCET at the LHC, particularly for differential quantities, is still in its infancy

- threshold resummation for inclusive Drell-Yan, Higgs, $t\bar{t}$ (Becher, Neubert et al.)
- Factorization at the LHC for jet cross sections (Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn)

- Gain knowledge of how to apply SCET to hadronic collisions from this study

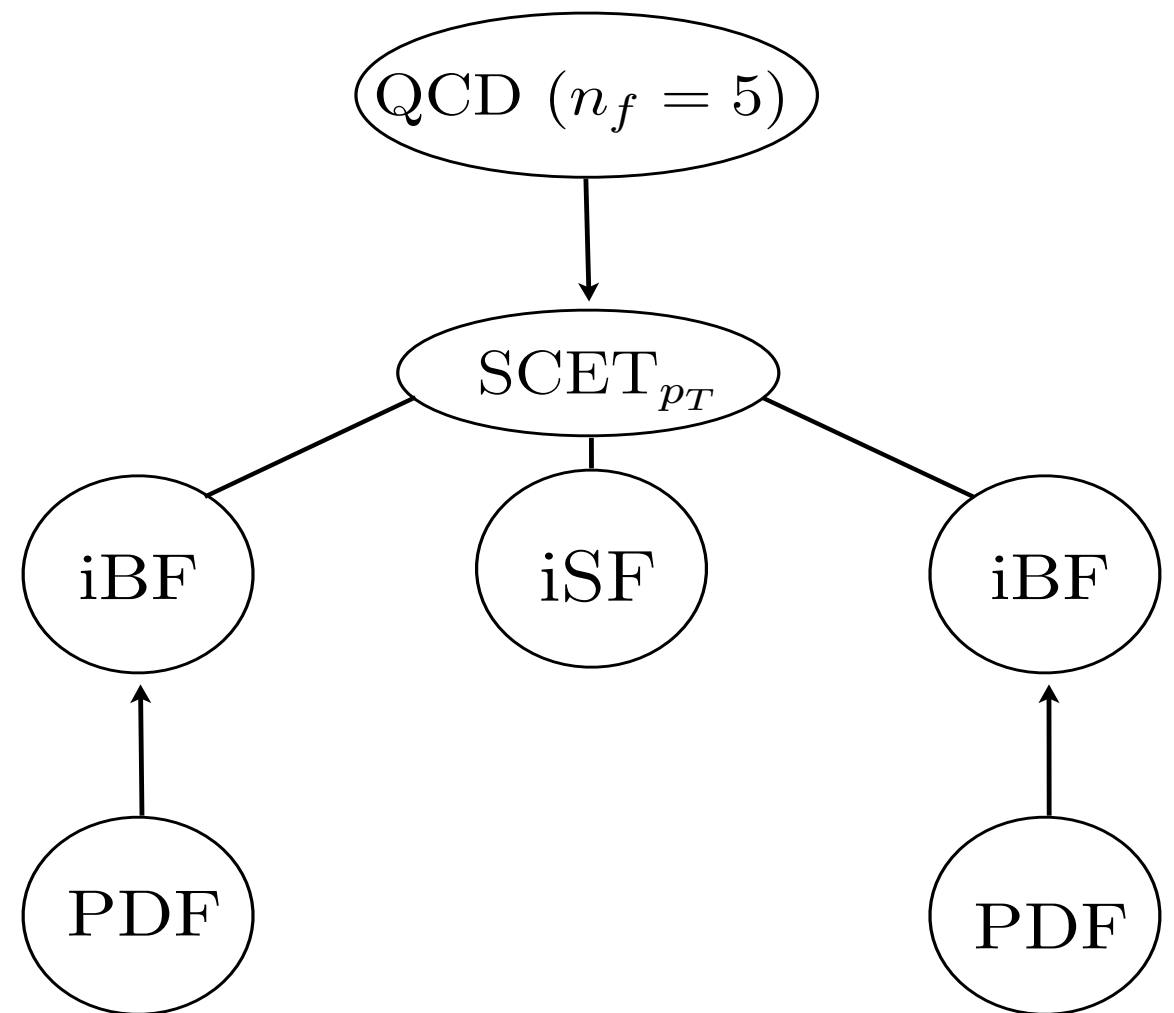
EFT framework

$$\text{QCD}(n_f = 6) \rightarrow \text{QCD}(n_f = 5) \rightarrow \text{SCET}_{p_T} \rightarrow \text{SCET}_{\Lambda_{QCD}}$$

Matched onto
SCET.

Soft-collinear
factorization.

Matching
onto PDFs.



Show derivation for Higgs, but identical
for $V=W, Z, \gamma^*$

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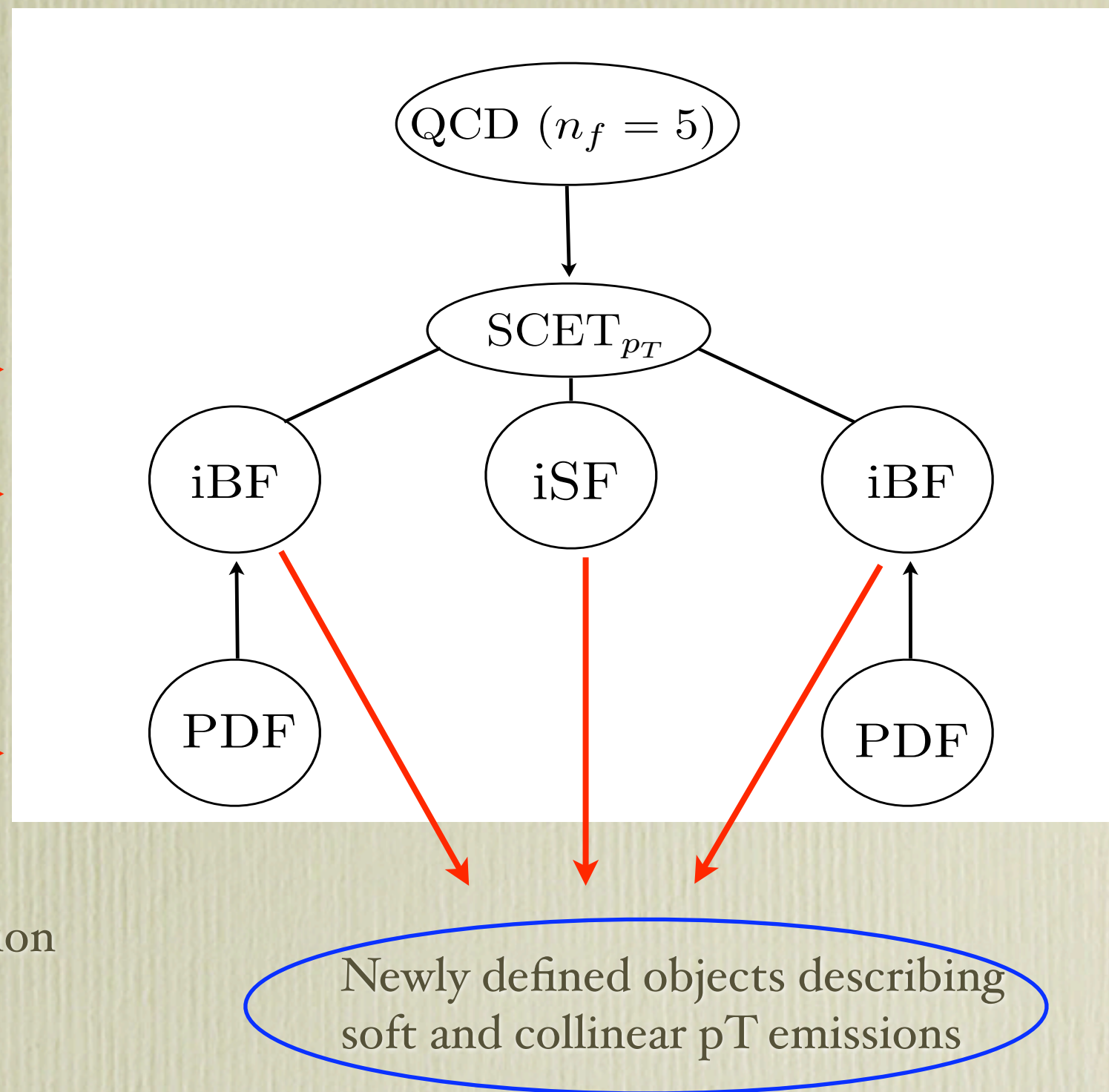
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iBF = impact-parameter Beam Function
iSF = inverse Soft Function



SCET Factorization Formula

- Factorization formula derived in SCET in schematic form:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^2 dY} \sim H \otimes \mathcal{G}^{ij} \otimes f_i \otimes f_j$$

Hard
function.

Sums logs of m_h/p_T

Transverse momentum
function.

Evaluated at p_T scale.

PDFs.

RG evolved to p_T scale

- All objects are field theoretically defined
- Large logarithms are summed via RG equations in EFTs
- Formulation avoids Landau pole

SCET in a NutShell

- Effective theory with soft and collinear degrees of freedom:

$$p^\mu \equiv (p^+, p^-, p_\perp)$$

$$p_n \sim m_h(\eta^2, 1, \eta), \quad p_{\bar{n}} \sim m_h(1, \eta^2, \eta), \quad p_s \sim m_h(\eta, \eta, \eta),$$

- Well defined power counting:

$$\eta \sim \frac{p_T}{m_h}$$

Corresponds to soft and collinear modes
with transverse momentum of order p_T

- Soft and collinear fields are distinguished and are decoupled at leading order in η

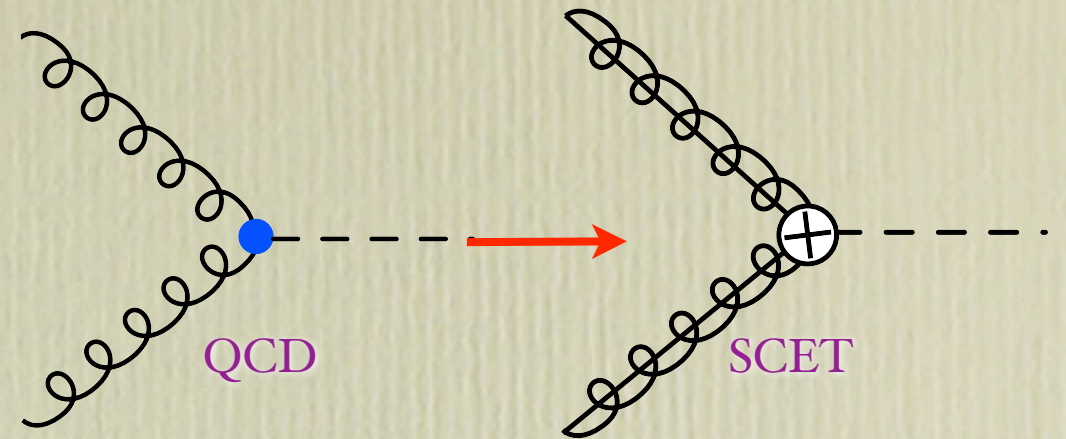
$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{\text{SCET}} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathcal{O}_{\text{coll.}} \rangle \langle \mathcal{O}_{\text{soft}} \rangle$$

- Soft and Collinear gauge invariance restricts the form of SCET operators that can appear

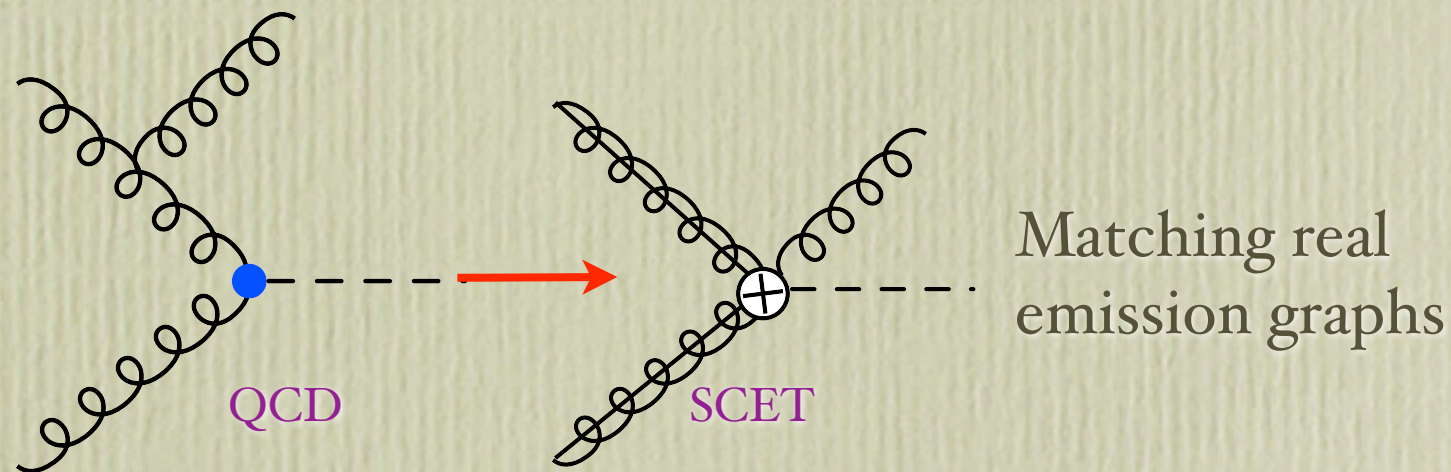
Matching onto SCET

- Matching equation:

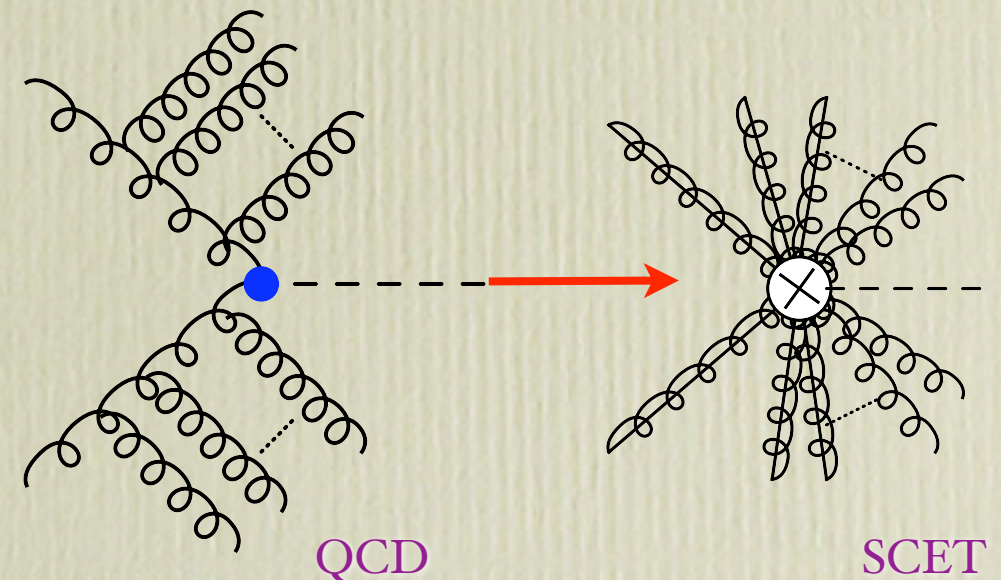
$$O_{QCD} = \int d\omega_1 \int d\omega_2 C(\omega_1, \omega_2) \mathcal{O}(\omega_1, \omega_2)$$



Tree level matching (EFT graphs scale-less in dim-reg \Rightarrow finite part of virtual corrections)



Soft and collinear emissions build into Wilson lines determined by **soft and collinear gauge invariance**

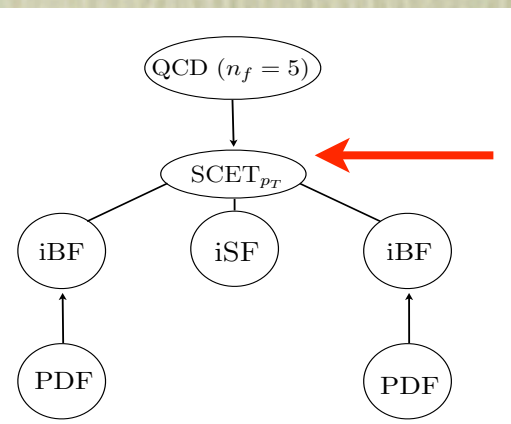


- Effective SCET

operator:

$$\mathcal{O}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = g_{\mu\nu} h T \{ \text{Tr} [S_n (g B_{n\perp}^\mu)_{\omega_1} S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}} (g B_{\bar{n}\perp}^\nu)_{\omega_2} S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger] \}$$

SCET Cross-Section



We are here

- SCET differential cross-section:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\sigma}{du dt} &= \frac{1}{2Q^2} \left[\frac{1}{4} \right] \int \frac{d^2 p_{h\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{dn \cdot p_h d\bar{n} \cdot p_h}{2(2\pi)^2} (2\pi) \theta(n \cdot p_h + \bar{n} \cdot p_h) \delta(n \cdot p_h \bar{n} \cdot p_h - \vec{p}_{h\perp}^2 - m_h^2) \\ &\times \delta(u - (p_2 - p_h)^2) \delta(t - (p_1 - p_h)^2) \sum_{\text{initial pols.}} \sum_X |C(\omega_1, \omega_2) \otimes \langle hX_n X_{\bar{n}} X_s | \mathcal{O}(\omega_1, \omega_2) | pp \rangle|^2 \\ &\times (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 - P_{X_n} - P_{X_{\bar{n}}} - P_{X_s} - p_h), \end{aligned}$$

- Schematic form of SCET cross-section:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^2 dY} \sim \int PS |C \otimes \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle|^2$$

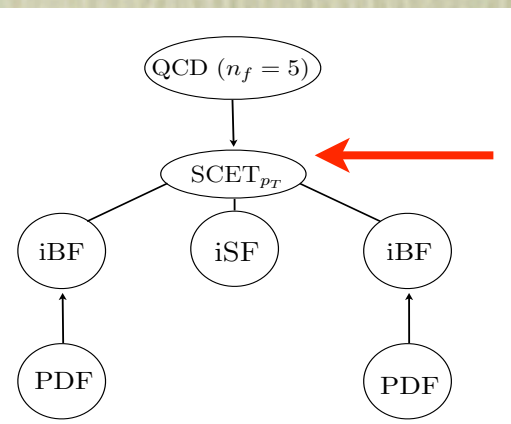
Phase space
integrals.

Hard
matching
coefficient.

SCET matrix
element.

Factorize using
soft-collinear
decoupling

Factorization in SCET



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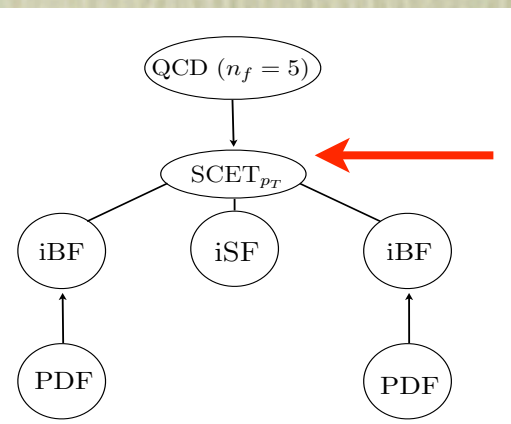
Factorize cross-section
using soft-collinear
decoupling in SCET

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^2 dY} \sim H \otimes B_n \otimes B_{\bar{n}} \otimes S$$

Hard matching
coefficient squared

Decoupled
collinear and
soft functions

Factorization in SCET



We are here

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^2 dY} \sim H \otimes B_n \otimes B_{\bar{n}} \otimes S$$

Hard function

Impact-parameter Beam
Functions
(iBFs)

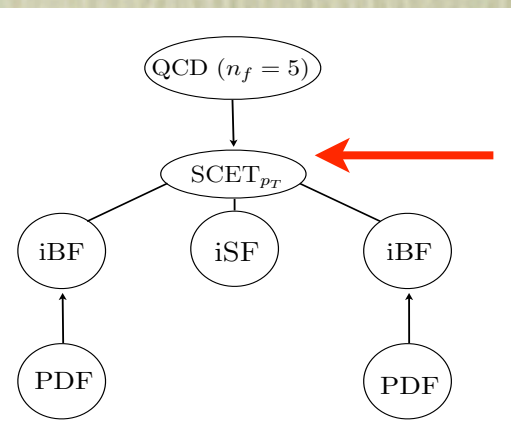
Soft function

Physics of hard scale.
Sums logs of m_h/p_T .

Describes collinear
 p_T emissions

Describes soft
 p_T emissions

Factorization in SCET



We are here

- Factorization formula in full

detail:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\sigma}{du dt} = & \frac{(2\pi)}{(N_c^2 - 1)^2 8Q^2} \int dp_h^+ dp_h^- \int d^2 k_h^\perp \int \frac{d^2 b_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{k}_h^\perp \cdot \vec{b}_\perp} \\ & \times \delta[u - m_h^2 + Qp_h^-] \delta[t - m_h^2 + Qp_h^+] \delta[p_h^+ p_h^- - \vec{k}_{h\perp}^2 - m_h^2] \int d\omega_1 d\omega_2 |C(\omega_1, \omega_2, \mu)|^2 \\ & \times \int dk_n^+ dk_{\bar{n}}^- \underbrace{B_n^{\alpha\beta}(\omega_1, k_n^+, b_\perp, \mu)}_{\substack{\text{n-collinear} \\ \text{iBF}}} \underbrace{B_{\bar{n}\alpha\beta}(\omega_2, k_{\bar{n}}^-, b_\perp, \mu)}_{\substack{\text{bn-collinear} \\ \text{iBF}}} \underbrace{\mathcal{S}(\omega_1 - p_h^- - k_{\bar{n}}^-, \omega_2 - p_h^+ - k_n^+, b_\perp, \mu)}_{\text{Soft}} \end{aligned}$$

Hard
↓

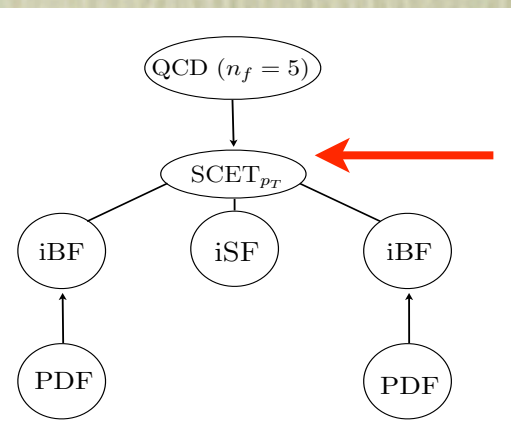
- iBFs and soft functions field theoretically defined as the fourier transform of:

$$J_n^{\alpha\beta}(\omega_1, x^-, x_\perp, \mu) = \sum_{\text{initial pols.}} \langle p_1 | [g B_{1n\perp\beta}^A(x^-, x_\perp) \delta(\bar{\mathcal{P}} - \omega_1) g B_{1n\perp\alpha}^A(0)] | p_1 \rangle$$

$$J_{\bar{n}}^{\alpha\beta}(\omega_1, y^+, y_\perp, \mu) = \sum_{\text{initial pols.}} \langle p_2 | [g B_{1n\perp\beta}^A(y^+, y_\perp) \delta(\bar{\mathcal{P}} - \omega_2) g B_{1n\perp\alpha}^A(0)] | p_2 \rangle$$

$$S(z, \mu) = \langle 0 | \bar{T} \left[\text{Tr} \left(S_{\bar{n}} T^D S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger S_n T^C S_n^\dagger \right) (z) \right] T \left[\text{Tr} \left(S_n T^C S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}} T^D S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger \right) (0) \right] | 0 \rangle.$$

Factorization in SCET



We are here

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^2 dY} \sim H \otimes B_n \otimes B_{\bar{n}} \otimes S$$

iBFs are proton matrix elements
and sensitive to the
non-perturbative scale

- The iBFs are matched onto PDFs to separate the perturbative and non-perturbative scales:

$$B_n = \mathcal{I}_{n,i} \otimes f_i$$

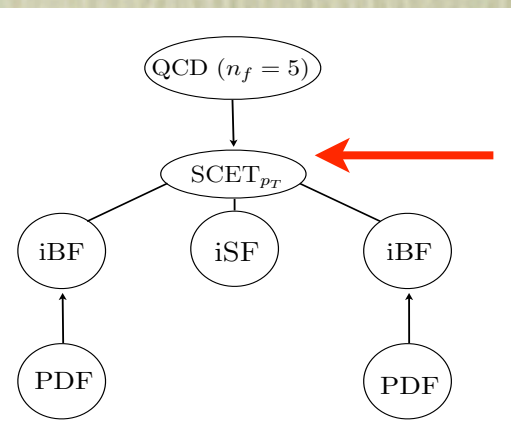
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iBF

Matching
coefficient

PDF

Factorization in SCET



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$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^2 dY} \sim H \otimes B_n \otimes B_{\bar{n}} \otimes S$$

- After matching the iBFs to the PDFs we get:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^2 dY} \sim H \otimes [\mathcal{I}_{n,i} \otimes f_i] \otimes [\mathcal{I}_{\bar{n},j} \otimes f_j] \otimes S$$

- Group the perturbative pT scale functions into transverse momentum dependent function:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^2 dY} \sim H \otimes [\mathcal{I}_{n,i} \otimes \mathcal{I}_{\bar{n},j} \otimes S] \otimes f_i \otimes f_j$$

Hard function

Transverse momentum
dependent function

PDFs

Factorization Formula

- Factorization formula in full detail:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^2 dY} = \frac{\pi^2}{4(N_c^2 - 1)^2 Q^2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \int_0^1 \frac{dx_2}{x_2} \int_{x_1}^1 \frac{dx'_1}{x'_1} \int_{x_2}^1 \frac{dx'_2}{x'_2}$$

$$\times \underbrace{H(x_1, x_2, \mu_Q; \mu_T)}_{\text{Hard function}} \underbrace{\mathcal{G}^{ij}(x_1, x'_1, x_2, x'_2, p_T, Y, \mu_T)}_{\text{Transverse momentum function}} \underbrace{f_{i/P}(x'_1, \mu_T)}_{\text{PDFs}} \underbrace{f_{j/P}(x'_2, \mu_T)}_{\text{PDFs}}$$

- The transverse momentum function is a convolution of the iBF matching coefficients and the soft function:

$$\mathcal{G}^{ij}(x_1, x'_1, x_2, x'_2, p_T, Y, \mu_T) = \int dt_n^+ \int dt_{\bar{n}}^- \int \frac{d^2 b_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} J_0(|\vec{b}_\perp| p_T)$$

$$\times \mathcal{I}_{n;g,i}^{\beta\alpha}\left(\frac{x_1}{x'_1}, t_n^+, b_\perp, \mu_T\right) \mathcal{I}_{\bar{n};g,j}^{\beta\alpha}\left(\frac{x_2}{x'_2}, t_{\bar{n}}^-, b_\perp, \mu_T\right)$$

$$\times \mathcal{S}^{-1}\left(x_1 Q - e^Y \sqrt{p_T^2 + m_h^2} - \frac{t_{\bar{n}}^-}{Q}, x_2 Q - e^{-Y} \sqrt{p_T^2 + m_h^2} - \frac{t_n^+}{Q}, b_\perp, \mu_T\right)$$

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RG evolution cut off at $\mu_T \sim p_T$, the matching scale
from QCD \rightarrow SCET _{p_T} , not $1/b_\perp$

Factorization Formula

Impact parameter appears, but only to simplify
iBF→PDF matching; can transform this formula
to be completely in momentum space

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &\times \mathcal{I}_{n;g,i}^{\beta\alpha}\left(\frac{x_1}{x'_1}, t_n^+, b_\perp, \mu_T\right) \mathcal{I}_{\bar{n};g,j}^{\beta\alpha}\left(\frac{x_2}{x'_2}, t_{\bar{n}}^-, b_\perp, \mu_T\right) \\
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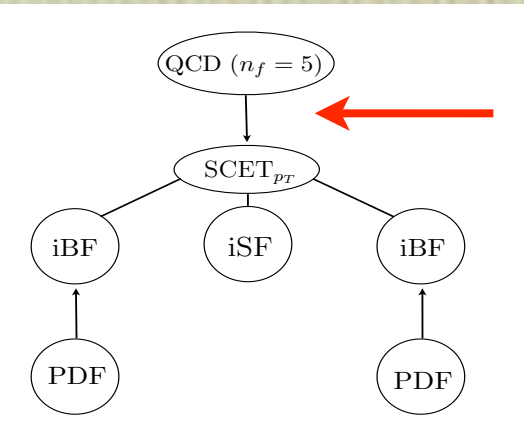
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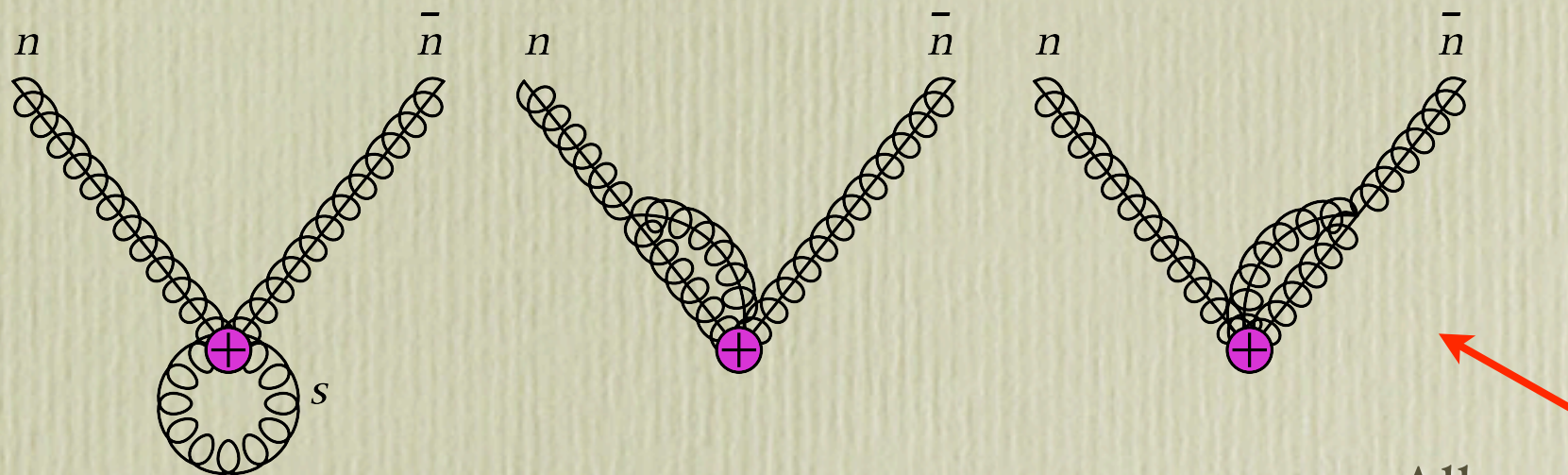
Fixed order and Matching Calculations

One loop Matching onto SCET



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$$O_{QCD} = \int d\omega_1 \int d\omega_2 C(\omega_1, \omega_2) \mathcal{O}(\omega_1, \omega_2)$$



One loop SCET graphs

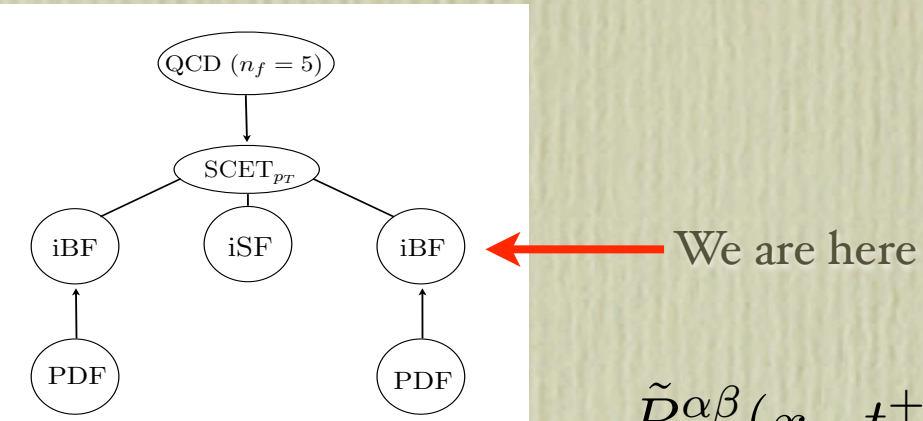
All graphs scaleless and vanish in dimensional regularization.

- Wilson Coefficient obtained from finite part in dimensional regularization of the QCD result for $gg \rightarrow h$. At one loop we have:

$$C(\bar{n} \cdot \hat{p}_1 n \cdot \hat{p}_2, \mu) = \frac{c \bar{n} \cdot \hat{p}_1 n \cdot \hat{p}_2}{v} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_A \left[\frac{11}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \ln^2 \left(-\frac{\bar{n} \cdot \hat{p}_1 n \cdot \hat{p}_2}{\mu^2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

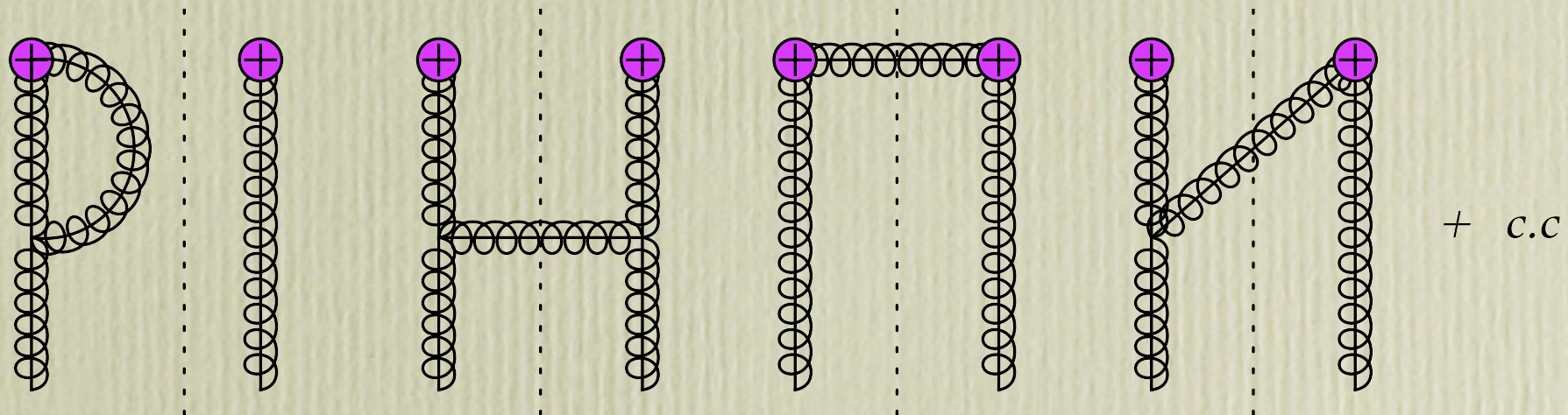
iBFs

- Definition of the iBF:



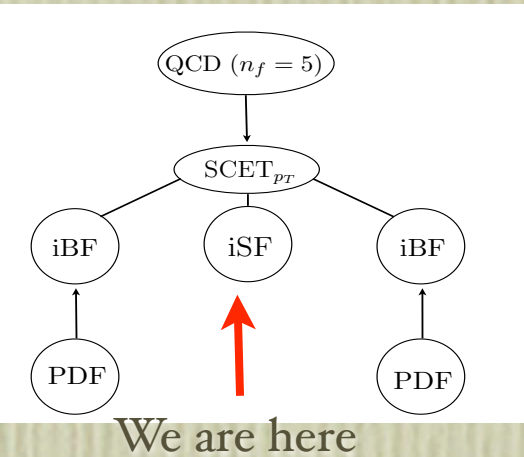
$$\tilde{B}_n^{\alpha\beta}(x_1, t_n^+, b_\perp, \mu) = \int \frac{db^-}{4\pi} e^{\frac{i}{2} \frac{t_n^+ b^-}{Q}} \sum_{\text{initial pols.}} \sum_{X_n} \langle p_1 | [gB_{1n\perp\beta}^A(b^-, b_\perp) | X_n \rangle$$

$$\times \langle X_n | \delta(\bar{\mathcal{P}} - x_1 \bar{n} \cdot p_1) gB_{1n\perp\alpha}^A(0) | p_1 \rangle,$$



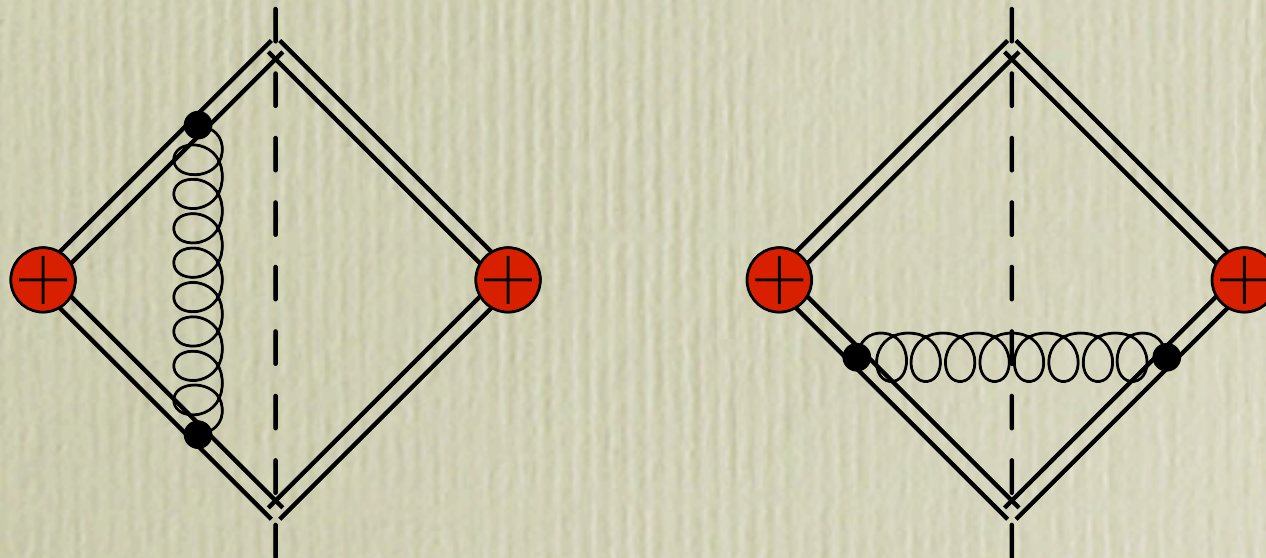
One loop graphs

Soft function



- Soft function definition:

$$S(z) = \langle 0 | \text{Tr}(\bar{T}\{S_{\bar{n}}T^D S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger S_n T^C S_n^\dagger\})(z) \text{Tr}(T\{S_n T^C S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}} T^D S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger\})(0) | 0 \rangle$$



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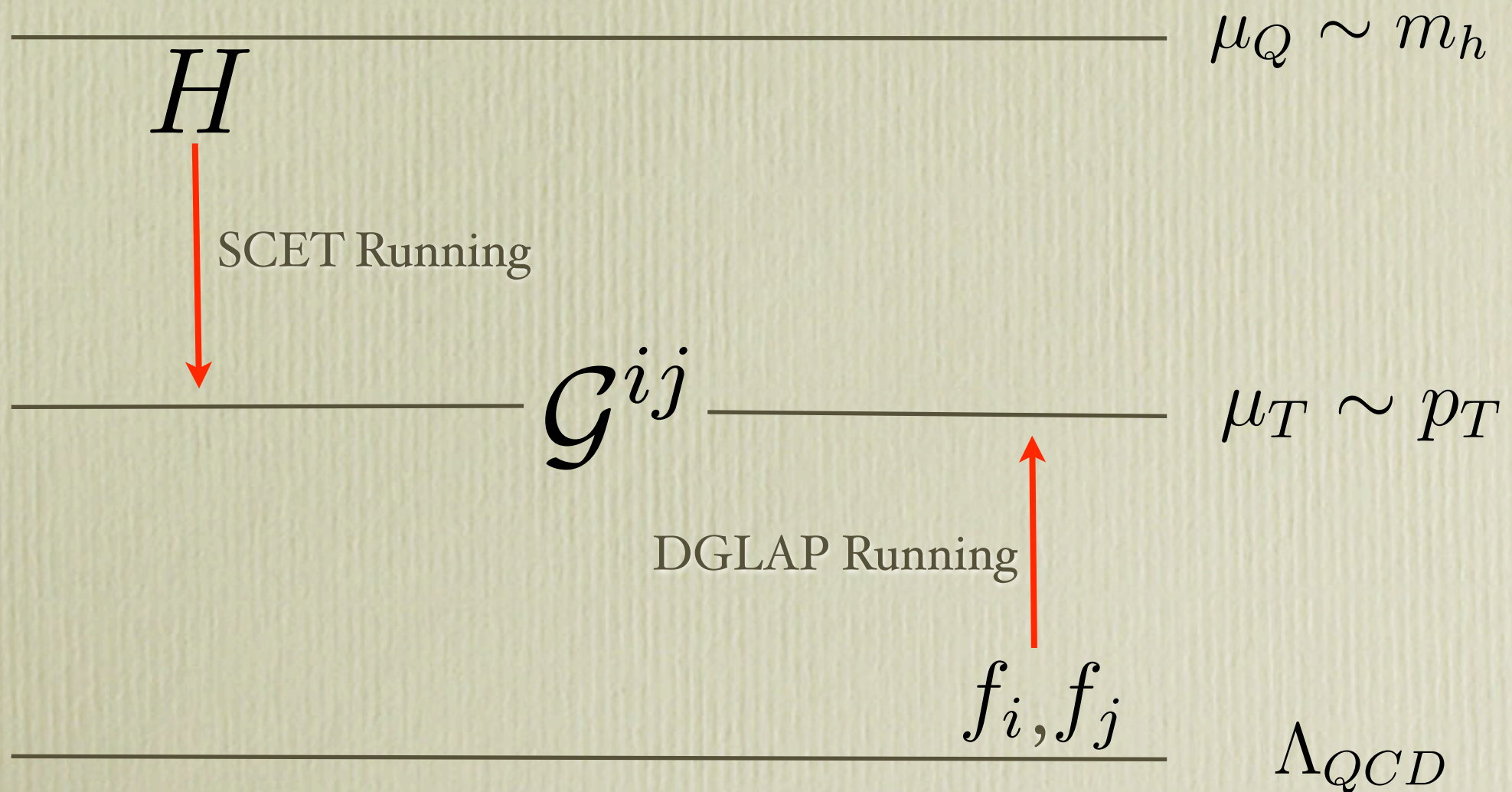
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- Schematic picture of running:



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$$H = |C(\mu_Q, Q)|^2 \exp \left\{ \int_{\mu_T}^{\mu_Q} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \Gamma_c [\alpha_s(\mu)] \ln \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \gamma [\alpha_s(\mu)] \right\}$$

$$\Gamma_c [\alpha_s] = A_{CSS},$$

$$\gamma^{(1)} = B_{CSS}^{(1)},$$

$$\gamma^{(2)} = B_{CSS}^{(2)} + \text{pieces from } C, \mathcal{G}$$

Limit of very small p_T

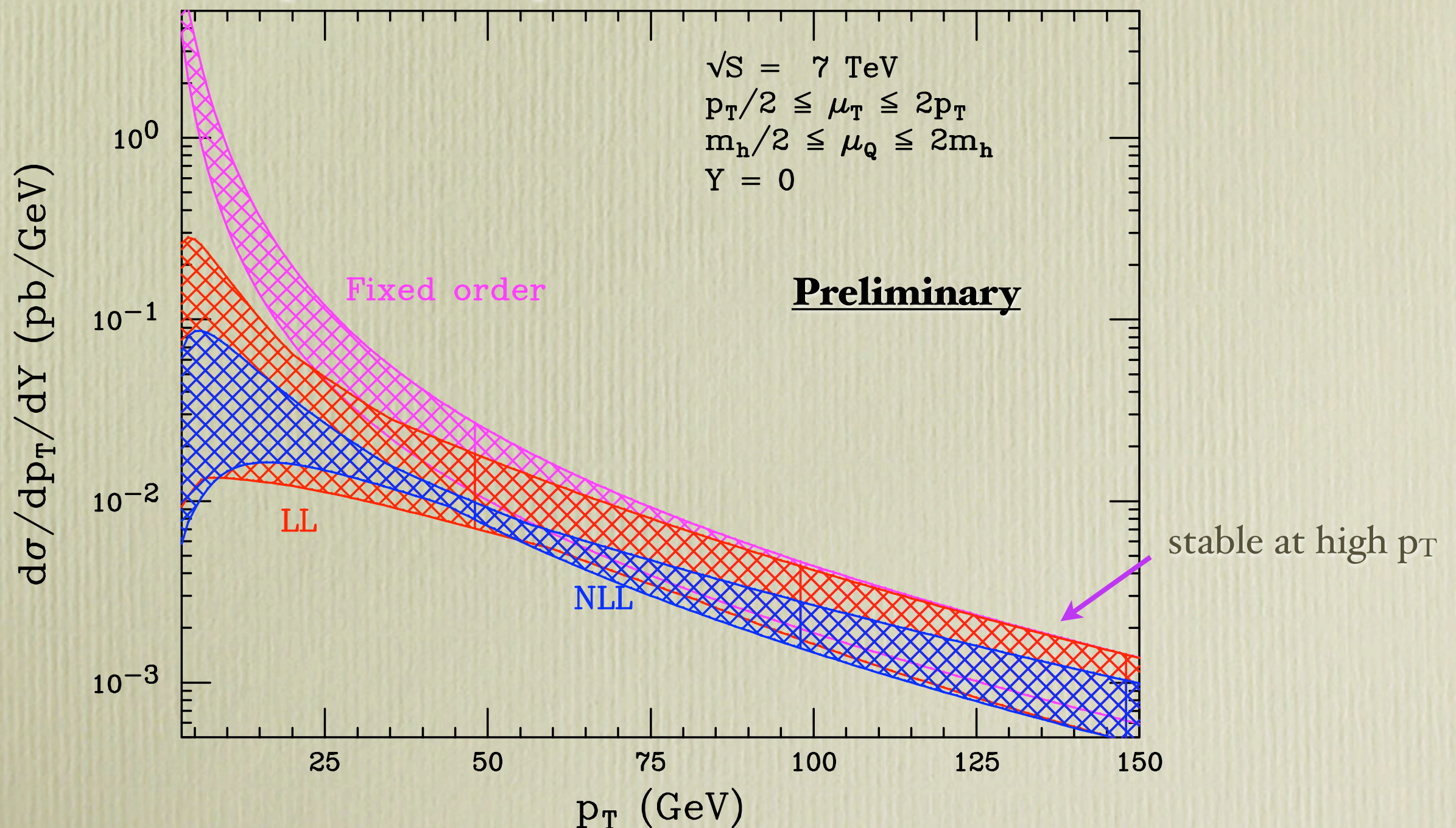
- We derived a factorization formula in the limit:

$$m_h \gg p_T \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$$

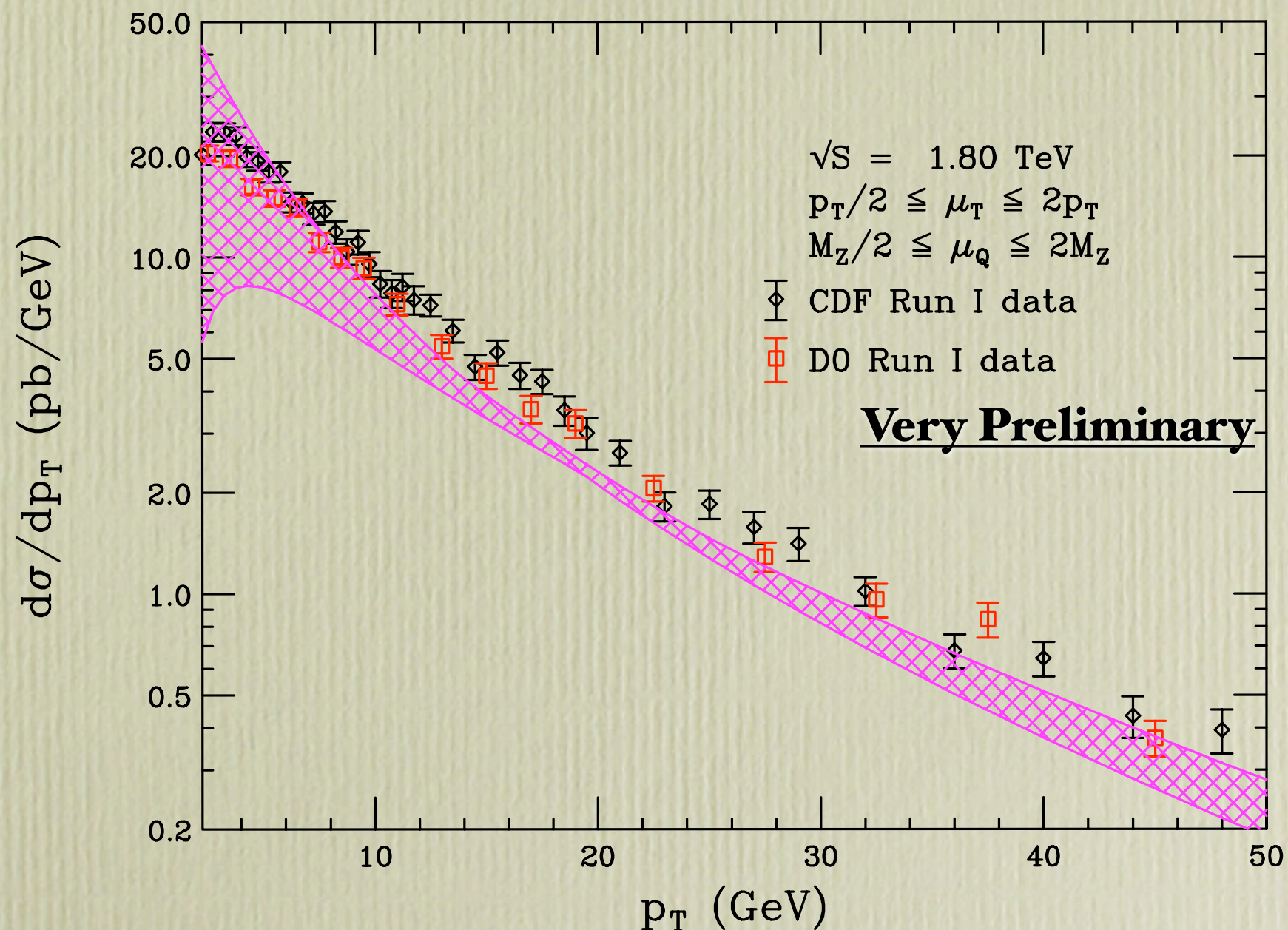
- For smaller values of p_T , one can introduce a non-perturbative model for the transverse momentum function: field theoretically defined, running known
- In the limit $p_T=0$, $m_h \rightarrow \infty$, $d\sigma/dp_T^2 \rightarrow \text{constant}$ Parisi, Petronzio
- Dominated by back-to-back hard jets \Rightarrow in SCET, this is a power-suppressed operator
- Leading term Sudakov suppressed in this limit
- Working to understand this in SCET...

Higgs at the LHC

- Matching accomplished just by subtracting expanded exponent from fixed order



Tevatron Z production



Missing 2-loop iBF, soft functions needed
for full NNLL+NLO

Conclusions

- Derived factorization formula for the Higgs transverse momentum distribution in an EFT approach:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^2 dY} \sim H \otimes \mathcal{G}^{ij} \otimes f_i \otimes f_j$$

- Resummation via RG equations in EFTs
- Formulation is free of Landau poles; easy matching to fixed-order
- Next steps: higher-order calculations of iBF, iSF to enable NNLL+NLO result, modeling of low p_T